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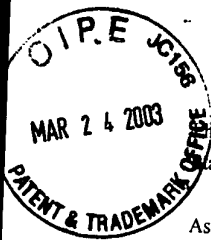
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This amendment has been prepared under the newly revised format set forth by the USPTO in the Office of Patent Legal Administration Pre-OG Notice of January 31, 2003. It is Applicants understanding that by following the provisions of the new format, the provisions under 37 CFR § 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments to the claims, specification and drawings.